CHA920030003US1 Attorney Docket Number **DECLARATION** Bhooshan P. Kelkar First Named Inventor AND **POWER OF ATTORNEY** COMPLETE IF KNOWN FOR **Application Number** PATENT APPLICATION Filing Date Declaration Declaration **Group Art Unit** Submitted after initial OR Submitted Filing (surcharge With initial **Examiner Name** (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) Filina As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural Names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method, Program Product and Apparatus for Discovering Functionally Similar Gene Expression Profiles (Title of the Invention) The specification of which is attached hereto OR as United States Application Number or PCT International was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). Application Number I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically reofferred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for Continuationin-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's Certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's Certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Certified Copy Attached? **Priority** Foreign Filing Date **Prior Foreign Application Not Claimed** (MM/DD/YYYY) Number(s) Country Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto: I hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S. C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Application Number(s) Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Additional provisional application Numbers are listed on a Supplemental priority data sheet

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